

NEWS SUMMARY.

In six weeks the obstructions to Spring Garden street, between Sixteenth and Eighteenth streets, will be removed.

The Building Commission met yesterday afternoon and awarded contracts for cutting down trees, excavation, etc.

The General Managers of the Poor met yesterday, when the chairman of the committee on investigation in regard to certain charges made by Mr. Edw. T. Parker reported that at one of its meetings would be appear to substantiate his allegations.

The Board of Trade nominated officers to serve during the present year.

Yesterday ex-Assessor William S. Stokley received a letter from Washington, of which the following is a copy:

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, OFFICE COMMISSIONER OF INTERNAL REVENUE, JAN. 23, 1871.—SIR:—The enclosed will have informed you of the proposed consolidation of the Second and Fourth districts of Pennsylvania, and of the retention of Horatio G. Wickel as collector and Charles J. Barrett as Assessor of the consolidated district.

Domestic Affairs.—Kansas votes to-day for a United States Senator.

Twenty-five car loads of tea and silks left San Francisco on Sunday night for the cities of the Atlantic seaboard.

By the explosion of a boiler in a saw-mill at St. Paul, Indiana, yesterday afternoon, four men were instantly killed.

Intensely cold weather prevailed in our Northern States yesterday, and in Canada, the thermometer at Montreal standing twenty-six degrees below zero.

The High Court of Impeachment to try Governor Holden, of North Carolina, convened yesterday at Raleigh, and the answer to the articles of impeachment was filed.

Foreign Affairs.—Great despondency reigns in the French capital.

Bourbaki's line of retreat is thought to be in danger.

The bombardment of Paris continues now uninterrupted.

The Bavarian Chambers have sanctioned the Federal treaties.

Bismarck has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant-General.

The defeat of Faidherbe was a terrible blow to the French people.

The last meeting of the Council of Defense in Paris was quite stormy.

Some of the Parisians have entreated General Trochu to consent to a capitulation.

The deaths from small-pox in England average one hundred and fifty weekly.

Italy desires to operate with other powers to mediate between France and Prussia.

Bismarck declines to enter into negotiations relative to a pass for Favre from Paris to London.

General Faidherbe has issued an order saying that after the Army of the North has a rest, it will again confront the invader.

It is said that General Trochu recently offered to resign on account of the dissatisfaction felt at his non-success over the invaders.

For instance, the Chattanooga, a vessel that never finished her trial trip, was an utter failure in point of speed, the prime requisite in her case, and in now too defective to send to sea, wholly on account of bad workmanship and worse material. The Idaho is in the same category. There are also the so-called "light-draft monitors," designed by an amateur, and built by private ship builders, which are the laughing-stock of the world.

The English Government has been no more successful in this respect than our own. The iron-clad Captain is a case in point, which seems to cover the whole ground. This vessel, designed by an amateur, capsized in a summer squall in a comparatively smooth sea, carrying five hundred souls into eternity. Here was a vessel built in face of the earnest objections of professional naval business men to be investigated problems of that character. The sad result proved the correctness of their deductions and the soundness of the doctrine that governments should build their war vessels.

Another of the causes that compelled maritime nations to establish national dockyards, was that they could have control of their own work, not only as regards quality, but also in the time of building. The records of our own Government, as well as all others, prove the soundness of this policy. The proofs were too often exhibited during the recent struggle of the Union, when private builders kept the Government waiting year after year with specious but unfulfilled promises.

This is a question of vital importance to the country. Instead of closing the navy yards and allowing the machinery to become useless from disuse, it would be good economy and highly advantageous to the nation to gradually increase the facilities of the different dockyards for doing the greatest possible amount of work in the least time, so that, should an emergency arise, the Government would have absolute control of the time and quality of the public work. It would be false economy and bad policy to place the Government in a position that in such an emergency would subject it to the whims of private individuals.

FRANCE.—The Transformation of Paris—An Unpleasant Chapter.—A Paris correspondent of Delphica writes:—"On the 31 of September, 1870, it was not only the grandest city in Europe, but the cleanest, the best ventilated, and in all modern quarters the best drained. It is true that the policemen used to torment the residents, native and foreign, but more on his insistence on absurd details than anything else; but to the visitor to Paris he was invaluable; beggars, drunks, dogs, and other nuisances fled before the cockle-shell of the policeman, and those who are known as 'Hausmann's ruffians.' You should see the streets now!

They are deserted, but that is the effect of the siege; dirty, which is from the want of Hausmann's ruffians, and the want of all countries, vagrant musicians, cripples by the score, and dogs by the hundred. Then everybody sells everything in the streets, from portraits of patriots at three sous each, to onions, carrots, and celery at a franc the bundle. Imagine, ye old dwellers in Paris, a vegetable stall spread out on the pavement before Tortoni's! If poor Baron Haussmann could see his own boulevard as it can this Sunday afternoon, what would he think? At one vegetable stall an old woman is cheapening a cabbage, which I have known by sight and smell for several days; two Mobilis are tossing up for a drink; and the whole street is lined with the beggars and busy cartmen. The new police go about by three at a snail's pace, and are warned, I imagine, not on any account to interfere with the will, act, or deed of any citizen—at any rate they never do.

Get THE GENUINE ARTICLE.—The great popularity of "Wiggin's Compound of Cod Liver Oil and Lime" has induced some unprincipled persons to attempt to palm off a simple article of their own manufacture; but any person who is suffering from Coughs, Colds, or Consumption should be careful where they purchase this article. It requires no puffing; the results following its use are its best recommendation, and the proprietor has ample evidence on file of its extraordinary success in pulmonary complaints. The phosphate of lime possesses a most powerful healing power, as combined with the pure Cod Liver Oil by Dr. Wiggin. This medicine is regularly prescribed by the medical faculty. For sale by A. B. WILSON, Chemist, No. 166 Court street, Boston.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

HEADQUARTERS REPUBLICAN STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF PENNSYLVANIA, No. 1106 CHESTNUT Street.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 23, 1871. In pursuance of the resolutions of the Republican State Central Committee, adopted at Altoona, August 16th, 1870, a State Convention, composed of Delegates from each Senatorial and Representative District of the number to which each district is entitled in the Legislature, will meet in the Hall of the House of Representatives, at Harrisburg, at 12 o'clock noon, on the 19th day of March, A. D. 1871, to nominate candidates for Auditor-General and Surveyor-General, and to take action upon the question of Constitutional Reform, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it.

MAHLON H. DICKINSON, Chairman Executive Committee State Central Committee.

GEORGE W. HAMERSLEY, M. S. QUAY, JAMES W. M. NEWLIN, Secretaries. 123 21

NATIONAL BANK OF THE REPUBLIC, PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 13, 1871. At the annual election held on January 10, the following named gentlemen were duly elected Directors to serve for the ensuing year:— WILLIAM H. BROWN, J. BARLOW MOORHEAD, WILLIAM HACKER, CHARLES S. SHARPLESS, WILLIAM B. BEMENT, NATHAN HILLES, EDWARD B. ORINE, JOHN WELSH, JR., NATHAN BROOKE, SAMUEL A. BISPHAM, BENJAMIN BOWLAND, JR., FREDERICK A. HOYT, CHARLES T. PARLEY.

And at a meeting of the Board held this day, WILLIAM H. BROWN, Esq., was unanimously re-elected President. JOSEPH P. MUMFORD, 114 1/2 North 11th Street, Treasurer.

CLEVELAND, COLUMBUS, CINCINNATI AND INDIANAPOLIS RAILWAY COMPANY. CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 26, 1870.

A Special Meeting of the Stockholders of this Company will be held at the Office of the Company, in Cleveland, Ohio, on WEDNESDAY, January 25, 1871, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to vote upon a proposition to aid in the construction of, and leasing, a line of Railroad from Springfield and Cincinnati, Ohio, and upon a contract with the Cincinnati, Sandusky and Cleveland Railroad Company, for running and business arrangements.

The Transfer Books will be closed on the evening of January 14, and reopened February 2, 1871. By order of the Board of Directors, GEORGE H. RUSSELL, Secretary.

THE PHILADELPHIA SOCIETY FOR SUPPLYING THE POOR WITH SOUP, No. 235 GRISCOM Street, appeal to the public for the annual aid necessary to conduct their operations. No paid collector employed, and those who are authorized to receive donations.

JOS. S. LEWIS, President, No. 194 Pine street. WM. EVANS, Treasurer, No. 613 Market street. JAS. T. SHINN, Broad and Service streets. SAMUEL HURSTON, No. 407 Walnut street. JACOB P. JONES, No. 168 Market street. CALLED WOOD, No. 222 1/2 Second street.

AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CORPORATORS OF THE CONTINENTAL HOTEL COMPANY, held on MONDAY, January 9, 1871, the following named gentlemen were elected Managers for the ensuing year:— JOHN RICE, JOSEPH B. MYERS, DANIEL H. BROWN, JR., JAMES H. ORNE, JOHN C. HUNTER.

At a subsequent meeting of the Board of Managers JOHN RICE was unanimously re-elected President, and J. SERGEANT PRICE Secretary and Treasurer. J. SERGEANT PRICE, Secretary.

THE LORRAINE VEGETABLE CATHARTIC PILL is the best cathartic remedy yet discovered. The most complete success has long attended its use. It never fails to accomplish all that is claimed for it. It produces little or no pain; leaves the organs free from irritation, and never overtaxes or excites the nervous system. In all diseases of the skin, blood, and bowels, it leaves the organs free from irritation, and never overtaxes or excites the nervous system. In all diseases of the skin, blood, and bowels, it leaves the organs free from irritation, and never overtaxes or excites the nervous system.

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TO THE HOLDERS OF OHIO STATE STOCKS.—Notice is hereby given that the Interest due January 1, 1871, on the Funded Debt of the State of Ohio, will be paid at the American Exchange National Bank, in the city of New York, from the 1st to the 15th proximo, and thereafter at our office in this city. Columbus, Ohio, December 13, 1870.

JAMES H. GODMAN, Auditor of State, ISAAC B. BIRLEWOOD, Secretary of State, FRANCIS R. FOND, Attorney-General, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the State of Ohio. 12 30 11

LOGAN IRON AND STEEL COMPANY. A meeting of the Stockholders of this Company will be held at its office, No. 230 South THIRD Street, Philadelphia, on THURSDAY, the second day of February, 1871, at 12 o'clock M., for the election of five Directors, and for the transaction of any other business which may then be presented.

By order, CHAS. W. BROWN, JR., Secretary of the Corporation. PHILADELPHIA AND TRENTON RAILROAD COMPANY, No. 224 SOUTH DELAWARE AVENUE. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 20, 1871.

The Directors have declared a semi-annual dividend of FIVE (5) PER CENT, upon the capital stock of the Company, to be paid on the 1st day of February, 1871, at 12 o'clock M., and after FEBRUARY 6th prox., and that the transfer books be closed until FEBRUARY 7, 1871.

J. PARKER NORRIS, Treasurer. 12 14 14

BATCHELOR'S HAIR DYE.—THIS SPLENDID Hair Dye is the best in the world, the only true and perfect Dye. Harmonizes with the natural color—no disappointment—no ridiculous tints—"Does not contain Lead nor any Violent Poisons to injure the Hair or System." Investigates the Hair and leaves it soft and beautiful; Black or Brown. Sold by all Druggists and Dealers. Applied at the Factory, No. 16 BOND Street, New York. 14 27 mwt

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INSTEAD OF URING COMMON TOILET Soap at this season of the year, use "Wright's Allocated Glycerine Tablet of Solidified Glycerine." It softens the skin, prevents redness and chapping by cold, and beautifies the complexion. For sale by Druggists generally. R. G. A. WRIGHT, 16 1/2 mwtst No. 624 CHESTNUT St., Phila'da.

JAMES M. SCOVILL HAS ESTABLISHED A Law and Collection Agency for Pennsylvania and New Jersey at No. 514 WALNUT Street, 11 29

SPECIAL NOTICES.

OFFICE BUCK MOUNTAIN COAL CO. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 1, 1871. The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the BUCK MOUNTAIN COAL CO. will be held at the office of the Company, No. 229 WALNUT Street, on WEDNESDAY, February 1, 1871, at eleven (11) o'clock A. M.

An election for seven Directors to serve the ensuing year will be held on the same day between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M. 12 mwtst T. H. TROTTER, Treasurer.

THE ENTERPRISE INSURANCE COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA, No. 409 WALNUT STREET, January 2, 1871. The Directors have this day declared a dividend of THREE PER CENT, on the capital stock of the Company for the last six months, payable on demand, free of all taxes. ALEX. W. WISTLER, Secretary.

JOUVIN'S KID GLOVE CLEANER restores soiled gloves equal to new. For sale by all druggists and fancy goods dealers. Price 25 cents per bottle. 11 28mwt

DISPENSARY FOR SKIN DISEASES, No. 216 S. ELEVENTH Street. Patients treated gratuitously at this institution daily at 11 o'clock. 11 14

DR. F. R. THOMAS, No. 311 WALNUT ST., formerly operator at the Colton Dental Rooms, devotes his entire practice to extracting teeth without pain, with fresh nitrous oxide gas. 11 17

THURSTON'S IVORY PEARL TOOTH POWDER is the best article for cleansing and preserving the teeth. For sale by all Druggists. Price 25 and 50 cents per bottle. 11 26 stutly

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NEW BORDEAUX PRUNES, in 2 lb. jars. GUILLOUX'S SARDINES, in 1/2 and 1/4 boxes. BONLESS SARDINES, in 1/2 and 1/4 boxes. FRENCH PEAS AND BEANS. FRENCH MUSHROOMS. FRENCH OLIVES. NONPAREIL CAPERS. FRENCH MUSTARD, in glass pots. LATOURS OLIVE OIL. SPANISH QUEEN OLIVES, in glass jars.

WILLIAM KELLEY, N. W. Corner TWELFTH Street and GIRARD Avenue, PHILADELPHIA. ESTABLISHED 1809. WARRANTED PURE

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"La Belle" Kid Gloves, \$1.25 per pair. "Garter" Kid Gloves, \$1.00 per pair. Jovins' closing out at \$1.45. Joseph Glove, \$1.10 per pair. Children's "La Belle" Kid Gloves, reduced to 50c. Children's Cloth Gloves, all colors and sizes. Ladies' Cloth Gloves, 25, 31, 38, 44, 50 to 75c. Gents' Cloth Gloves, 44, 50, 65 to 75c. Ladies' Cashmere Gloves, \$1.25. Gents' Underwear, closing out. Ladies' Underwear, 25, 31, \$1.25 up. A lot slightly soiled Kid Gloves of all brands and all sizes, at 75c. per pair, to close out quick, at

BARTHOLOMEWS' Great Kid Glove Emporium, 15 1/2 North 23rd Street. LOOKING GLASSES, ETC. FOR

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EDWIN H. FITZLER & CO., Factory, TRINITY St. and GERMANTOWN Avenue. Store, No. 21 N. WATER St. and 23 N. DELAWARE Avenue. PHILADELPHIA 4 13 12m

MILLINERY. MRS. R. D. ILLON, Nos. 323 and 321 SOUTH STREET, FANCY and MOURNING MILLINERY, GRAPE VELS.

Ladies' and Misses' Crape, Felt, Gimp, Hair, Satin, Silk, Straw and Velvets, Hats and Bonnets, French Flowers, Hat and Bonnet Frames, Capes, Laces, Silks, Satins, Velvets, Ribbons, Saashes, Ornaments and all kinds of Millinery Goods. 1 4

BOARDING. 1121 GIRARD STREET, BETWEEN ELEVENTH and Twelfth and Chestnut and Market streets. Vacancies for Families and Single Gentlemen. Also a suit of rooms on the second floor, furnished or unfurnished, with first-class board. Also, table board. 20 14 1/2

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CORNELIUS & SONS, MANUFACTURERS OF GAS FIXTURES Wholesale and Retail Salesrooms, No. 821 CHERRY Street PHILADELPHIA.

We have no store or salesroom on Chestnut street. 1 16 mwtst CORNELIUS & SONS DRY GOODS. 1871.

PRIOR TO STOCK TAKING, February 1, WE WILL CLOSE OUT, Regardless of Cost, BALANCE OF DRESS GOODS, PAISLEY SHAWLS, BROCHE SHAWLS, BLANKET SHAWLS, HOOP SKIRTS AND CLOTH SKIRTS, CLOAKING CLOTHS AND PLAIDS, HEAVY FLANNELS, BLANKETS, ETC.

We offer Special Bargains in BLACK SILKS, upon which our customers can now save from 25 cents to 50 cents on the yard. JOSEPH H. THORNLEY, NORTHEAST CORNER OF EIGHTH and SPRING GARDEN Sts., 23 1/2 North PHILADELPHIA. 727 CHESTNUT STREET. 727

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Fire and varied stock on hand—completed and in the works. Orders receive prompt and personal attention. All work warranted. 12 21 3mpt

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AMUSEMENTS.

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF MUSIC THEODORE THOMAS' UNEQUALLED CONCERT ORGANIZATION OF FIFTY DISTINGUISHED ARTISTS. ON FRIDAY EVENING, Feb. 3, SATURDAY AFTERNOON and EVENING, Feb. 4.

The public is respectfully informed that Mr. Theodore Thomas will give TWO GRAND CONCERTS On Friday and Saturday Evenings, Feb. 3 and 4, and a Grand Matinee on Saturday, Feb. 4, and a Grand appearance of the celebrated Pianiste, MISS ANNA MEGILLI, Pronounced by the press wherever she has appeared the greatest Pianist that has been heard in this country. Together with the UNRIVALED ORCHESTRA, many of whom are EMINENT SOLOISTS.

Admission Tickets.....One Dollar Reserved Seats.....Fifty Cents Extra Family Circle.....Fifty Cents Gallery.....Twenty-five Cents

SUBSCRIPTION NOTICE. Subscription Tickets for the Three Concerts, including Reserved Seats, THREE DOLLARS. The sale of Subscription Tickets only will commence on Thursday, January 26, at F. A. North & Co., No. 1026 Chestnut street, and close Saturday, January 28.

Sale of seats for single nights will commence on Monday, January 30, at Box Office, Academy of Music, and at F. A. North & Co., No. 1026 Chestnut street. 1 23 1/2

L. DAVENPORT'S CHESTNUT STREET THEATRE. L. DAVENPORT, Lessee and Manager. This (Tuesday) EVENING, Jan. 24, LADY SAUCHELLE. MATTHEW ELMORE.....E. L. DAVENPORT supported by the STAR COMPANY. Admission, \$1, 75, 50, and 25 cents. Commence at 8 o'clock.

Seats secured at Abel's Dramatic Repository (Theatre Building), No. 1211 CHESTNUT Street, from 9 A. M. until 5 P. M.

WALNUT STREET THEATRE. This (Tuesday) EVENING, Jan. 24, MISS LEONA CAVENDISH. This charming little artist will make her second appearance in Philadelphia, her native city, in Brougham's new local drama, entitled "THE WIFE OF A SOLDIER."

OR, THE UPS AND DOWNS OF CITY LIFE. Miss LEONA CAVENDISH.....MINNIE as performed with her. WALKER'S THEATRE, NEW YORK, with SONGS, DANCES, AND BANJO SOLOS. AMERICAN ACADEMY OF MUSIC. FRIDAY EVENING, Jan. 27, 1871, MADAM ANNA BISHOP, the world-renowned Cantatrice.

MISS LIZZIE PERSON, DR. J. T. M. SCHEIDT, MR. W. H. HAMILTON, the great English Baritone. MASTER CHARLES DEAN, the Boy Soprano. Reserved Seats.....\$1.00 Family Circle.....50 To be had at NORTH'S Music Store, No. 1026 CHESTNUT Street. 1 24 1/2

MRS. JOHN DREW'S ARCH STREET THEATRE. Begins at 10 o'clock. LAST TWO NIGHTS OF "LOST AT SEA," MONDAY AND TUESDAY EVENINGS. LOST AT SEA. With all its grand effects, by Mrs. JOHN DREW and Company. WEDNESDAY—"Cognetics." THURSDAY—"Much Ado About Nothing." FRIDAY—"PROMISES OF SCEPTER." SATURDAY—Great Double Bill. MONDAY—LYDIA THOMPSON—"Paris."

ROTHMEL'S PICTURE OF THE BATTLE OF GETTYSBURG. Now on Exhibition at No. 1003 CHESTNUT Street, from 10 A. M. to 10 P. M. Admission 25 cents. 1 21stst

ARCH STREET OPERA HOUSE, ARCH Street, above Teat. THE PALACE OF MINSTRELS. SIMMONS & CLOTH MINSTRELS, THE CHAMBER TROUPE OF AMERICA, IN THEIR SOIREE ENFANTOISE, unequalled throughout the world. Box office open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M. 1 23 1/2

ASSEMBLY BUILDINGS. FOR A SHORT TIME ONLY, WONDERFUL TWO-HEADED GIRL COMBINATION. commencing MONDAY, Jan. 23, consisting of THE WONDERFUL TWO-HEADED GIRL, 18 years of age, and pronounced by our leading physicians to be the most remarkable person on THE FACE OF THE EARTH.

Mrs. MARY SWAN, the famous NOVA SCOTIAN GIANTESSE, the tallest person in the world. MADAME HALLAN, the renowned American Bearded Lady. CAPTAIN M. V. BATES, the tallest man living. Receptions from 2 till 5 and 7 till 10 P. M. 1 23 1/2

DUPRE & BENEDICT'S OPERA HOUSE, SEVENTH Street, below Arch. ATTRACTION EXTRAORDINARY! IMMENSE SUCCESS. FRANK'S SELECT DRAMATIC COMPANY, commencing MONDAY EVENING, January 23, 1871. Mr. C. HARRY FRANK, the Young American Actor, supported by the following celebrated talents:— ALEX. F. BROWN, SUSIE SCHEWCK, SAMUEL RYAN, WILLIS H. PAGE, presenting the new Thrilling Sensational Play by J. W. Watson, Esq., entitled "THE CHARLATAN!"

C. HARRY FRANK IN FOUR CHARACTERS, beautiful New Secular, Magnificent Costumes, New Orchestra, New Music, Songs, etc. 1 1

FOX'S NEW AMERICAN THEATRE, CHESTNUT Street, above Teat. AMUSEMENTS OF ALL NATIONS. EVERY EVENING SATURDAY MATINEE. AND GREAT CONGRESS OF STARS. Comprising the best artists in the country, who appear in Grand Ballets, Dutch Comedies, Local Sketches, Minstrelsy, Ethiopian Acts, Farce, Comic Vocalism, Pantomime, etc.

AMERICAN MUSEUM AND MENAGERIE, Northwest corner of NINTH and ARCH Streets. Open daily from 9 A. M. to 10 P. M. 100,000 CURIOSITIES. From all parts of the World. THIRTY VARIETIES OF WILD ANIMALS. The Spectacular Dramatic Company appearing in the Lecture Room every Evening at 8 o'clock, and Wednesday and Saturday afternoons at 2 o'clock. Admission to all the Attractions, 25 cents. 12 12 1/2

BIERTADT'S LAST AND GREATEST PICTURE, "THE EMERALD POOL," on exhibition at Earle's Galleries, No. 316 CHESTNUT Street. Admission—Season tickets, \$1; single ticket, 50 cents. 1 5 1/2

OUTLERY, ETC. RODGERS & WOSTENHOLM'S POCKET KNIVES, Pearl and Stag handles, and beautiful finish; Rodgers', and Wade & Butcher's Razors, and the celebrated Leconte Razor; Ladies' Scissors, in cases, of the finest quality; Rodgers' Table Cutlery, Carvers and Forks, Razor Strops, Cork Straps, etc. Bar instruments, to assist the hearing of the most approved construction, at P. MADEIRA'S, No. 115 TENTH Street, below Chestnut.

WRIGHT'S NE PLUS ULTRA Minc'd Meat. Unequaled for Quality. CAUTION.—Beware of all imitations, as there but one WRIGHT in the market. DEPOT, SOUTHWEST CORNER SPRING GARDEN and FRANKLIN SOLD BY ALL GROCERS. 19 16 1/2 1/2

THE NAVY.

Points to be considered by the Department. It has always been considered of the utmost importance to have "ships of war" constructed in the most thorough manner. A few dollars saved at the expense of good workmanship is wretched economy. To get vessels built in the best manner possible was one of the many reasons why all maritime nations have national dockyards; and we have never heard of any person claiming that private shipbuilders ever did the same quality of work as is done by the Government.

In national dock-yards the quality of work is the prime consideration. In private shipyards the profit is first thought of; quality is a secondary matter; which, in conjunction with the vicious system of sub-letting the various parts of the ship to separate contractors, precludes the possibility of having war vessels built in the best manner. The money expended on vessels built at navy-yards is all distributed among the workmen, but when built by contract the contractors always expect a profit of twenty-five to thirty per cent. This is taken from the workmen and materials to make up their gains.

During our late war these facts were abundantly illustrated. For instance, the Chattanooga, a vessel that never finished her trial trip, was an utter failure in point of speed, the prime requisite in her case, and in now too defective to send to sea, wholly on account of bad workmanship and worse material. The Idaho is in the same category. There are also the so-called "light-draft monitors," designed by an amateur, and built by private